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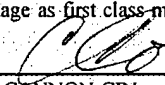
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 5, 2002, setting a shortened one-month statutory period for response ending on August 5, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a request and fee for a one-month extension of time to September 5, 2002. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement in view of the following remarks.